

U. S. Navy and Munitions Buildings  
South side of Constitution Avenue  
between 17th and 21st Streets, NW  
Washington  
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-324

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U. S. Navy and Munitions Buildings		HABS NO. DC-324
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) South side of Constitution Avenue between 17th and 21st Streets, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1918	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Last to be demolished of the temporary buildings erected on the Mall during World Wars I and II.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Reinforced concrete		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Together facades measure 1700'; perpendicular to facades are long parallel wings joined by bridges; Navy Building has 10 wings; Munitions Building has 8 wings; each wing CONTINUED		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Each building has unified facade fronting on Constitution Avenue; flat roofs; large window areas.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Demolished 1970		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>		
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Shape and Dimensions of Structure (CONTINUED)

60' wide and 560' long; facades are 3-stories; wings have slightly set back 4th story (a later addition)